

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace prior versions and listings of claims in the application: The claims have been amended as follows: Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikethrough~~ indicate deletions.

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element formed integrally as a part of the base plate and configured to penetrate an earthen material; and

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon;

wherein said surface mounting face spans a common face defined by said base plate and said anchoring element.

2. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said anchoring element is tapered.

3. (currently amended) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said anchoring element extends from one side ~~end~~ of said base plate, said light-carrying plate being mounted near an opposite side ~~end~~ of said base plate.

4. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said proximal end of said light-carrying plate is pivotally mounted to said base plate.

5. (original) The light support according to claim 4, wherein said proximal end of said light-carrying plate is hinged to said base plate.

6. (original) The light support according to claim 4, wherein said proximal end comprises an aperture for receiving a pivot member therethrough, said pivot member

being pivotally mounted to said base plate.

7. (original) The light support according to claim 6, wherein said base plate comprises a pair of spaced apart pivot member receiving elements, said pivot member being pivotally mounted at each longitudinal end to a respective said receiving element.

8. (original) The light support according to claim 4, wherein said proximal end comprises a generally cylindrical body portion pivotally mounted to said base plate and pivotable about a longitudinal axis defined thereby.

9. (original) The light support according to claim 8, wherein said generally cylindrical body comprises an outer surface defining a series of longitudinal ridges on at least a part thereof.

10. (original) The light support according to claim 9, wherein said base plate comprises a proximal end receiving area, said proximal end receiving portion including a rib member for interfering with said longitudinal ridges to provide for said light-carrying plate to be set during pivoting of said cylindrical body.

11. (original) The light support according to claim 10, wherein said proximal end receiving portion comprises a notch adjacent to said rib.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a fastener-receiving aperture.

14. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a strap-member receiving aperture.

15. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a magnetic material.

16. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a suction element.

17. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises adhesive material.

18. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said base plate further comprises a strap member receiving aperture.

19. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face has a curved structure.

20. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face has a concave structure.

21. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a pad member.

22. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said base plate comprises a light-carrying plate receiving face opposite said surface mounting face, said light-carrying plate being movable towards and away from said light-carrying plate receiving face.

23. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 22, wherein said light-carrying plate receiving face comprises a pair of finger members for snugly receiving said light-carrying plate therebetween when said light-carrying plate is in a folded position.

24. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said light-carrying plate comprises a light receiving face.

25. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 24, wherein said light receiving face comprises light receiving elements.

26. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said base plate comprises an anti-tipping assembly.

27. (original) The light support according to claim 26, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises at least one anti-tipping element.

28. (currently amended) The light support according to claim 27, wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate, said at least one anti-tipping elements being mounted to an opposite side of said base plate.

29. (currently amended) The light support according to claim 27, wherein said at least one anti-tipping elements ~~are~~ is pivotally mounted to said base plate.

30. (currently amended) The light support according to claim 27, wherein said at least one anti-tipping elements ~~are~~ is a leg members.

31. (currently amended) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element formed integrally as a part of the base plate and

configured to penetrate an earthen material;

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and

an auxiliary element; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and

being adapted for mounting a light thereon;

wherein said surface mounting face spans a common face defined by said base plate, said anchoring element and said auxiliary element.

32. (cancelled)

33. (cancelled)

34. (cancelled)

35. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 31, wherein said auxiliary element is an auxiliary support mounting element mounted to said surface mounting face.

36. (cancelled)

37. (original) The light support according to claim 31, wherein said auxiliary element comprises strap-receiving apertures.

38-94. (cancelled)

95. (currently amended) A light support assembly comprising:

a base plate comprising:

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface;

an auxiliary element movably mounted thereto; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon;

wherein said base plate defines a cavity for slidably receiving said auxiliary element therein.

96. (cancelled)

97. (cancelled)

98. (currently amended) The light support according to claim ~~97~~⁹⁵, wherein ~~said wherein said~~ cavity is delimited by opposite closed and open ends and opposite side walls.

99. (original) The light support according to claim 98, wherein said auxiliary element is moveable between an internal position an external position.

100. (original) The light support according to claim 99, wherein said auxiliary element comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said distal end being near said cavity closed end when in said internal position, said proximal end protruding through said cavity open end when in said external position.

101. (original) The light support according to claim 100, wherein said auxiliary element distal end is flush with said cavity closed end when in said internal position.

102. (original) The light support according to claim 97, wherein said auxiliary

element and said base plate include mutually engaging stoppers so as not to be disassociated.

103. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 100, wherein said auxiliary element comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said auxiliary element including stoppers positioned near said distal ends, said base plate including stoppers near said cavity open end, said distal end stoppers engaging said cavity open end stoppers when said auxiliary element is in said external position.

104. (original) The light support according to claim 103, wherein said base plate comprises stoppers near said cavity closed end.

105. (original) The light support according to claim 104, wherein said base plate cavity closed end stoppers are protrusion members formed on each said opposite side wall, said auxiliary element stoppers engaging said protrusion members when in said internal position.

106. (original) The light support according to claim 102, wherein said auxiliary element is flat longitudinal body having opposite sides, said stoppers comprising a protrusion as each said opposite side.

107. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 95, wherein said auxiliary element is an anchoring member.

108. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 95, wherein said auxiliary element comprises a surface mounting face.

109. (previously presented) A light support assembly according to claim 95, wherein said proximal end of said light-carrying plate is pivotally mounted to said base plate.

110. (cancelled)

111. (currently amended) A light support comprising:
a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element;

an anti-tipping assembly mounted thereto and comprising at least one anti-tipping element selected from the group consisting of a leg member, a finger member, a tab member, a barb member and a combination thereof;

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and

wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate, said anti-tipping assembly being mounted to an opposite side of said base plate; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon;

wherein when said surface mounting face is positioned on a generally horizontal surface and said light carrying plate carries a light thereon, said anti-tipping assembly resists said light support tipping over.

112. (cancelled)

113. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 111, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises a leg member.

114. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 111, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises a pair of leg members.

115. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 114 wherein said leg members are pivotally mounted to said base member.

116. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 114, wherein said leg members have a curved configuration.

117. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 111, wherein said light carrying plate is pivotally mounted to said base plate.

118. (cancelled)

119. (currently amended) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element adapted to be anchored within a penetrable material;

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface;

an auxiliary element; and

wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate,

said auxiliary element extending from an opposite side of said base plate; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon;

wherein said surface mounting face spans a common face defined by said base plate, said anchoring element and said auxiliary element.

120. (cancelled)

121. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is an auxiliary anchoring element.

122. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is an auxiliary support mounting element mounted to said surface mounting face.

123. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises an auxiliary support mounting element and an auxiliary anchoring element.

124. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises strap-receiving apertures.

125. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises a fastener-receiving aperture.

126. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is movably mounted to said base plate.

127. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein

said base plate defines a cavity for slidably receiving said auxiliary element therein.

128. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 127, wherein said cavity is delimited by opposite closed and open ends and opposite side walls.

129. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 127, wherein said auxiliary element is moveable between an internal position and an external position.

130. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 129, wherein said auxiliary element comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said distal end being near said cavity closed end when in said internal position, said proximal end protruding through said cavity open end when in said external position.

131. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 130, wherein said auxiliary element distal end is flush with said cavity closed end when in said internal position.

132. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 127, wherein said auxiliary element and said base plate include mutually engaging stoppers so as not to be disassociated.

133. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 130, wherein said auxiliary element comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said auxiliary element including stoppers positioned near said distal ends, said base plate including stoppers near said cavity open end, said distal end stoppers engaging said cavity open end stoppers when said auxiliary element is in said external position.

134. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 133, wherein said base plate comprises stoppers near said cavity closed end.

135. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 134, wherein said base plate cavity closed end stoppers are protrusion members formed on each said opposite side wall, said auxiliary element stoppers engaging said protrusion members when in said internal position.

136. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 132, wherein said auxiliary element is flat longitudinal body having opposite sides, said stoppers comprising a protrusion as each said opposite side.

137. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is an anchoring member.

138. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises a surface mounting face.

139. (new) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face is concave.